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FOR THE MONTH AND PERIOD ENDED

MAY 31, 1987

APPARENT CONSUMPTION REPORT OF
THERMOSETTING AND THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SECTION I

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In millions of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

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RESIN KIND	MAY				YEAR TO DATE				
	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Import % of Apparent Consumption
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	35	1	11	25	120	2	50	127	6
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	126	1	3	124	566	2	24	544	0
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	113	2	1	114	567	12	3	576	2
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	17	1	1	17	87	3	5	85	4
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	228	4	5	227	1,160	19	22	1,157	2
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	519	9	21	507	2,550	43	104	2,489	2
LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	758	63	99	722	3,946	342	419	3,869	9
HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	673	8	94	587	3,149	36	398	2,787	1
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	515	1	136	380	2,597	6	611	1,992	0
ACRYLONITRILE BUTADIENE STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	96	7	13	90	479	31	60	450	7
STYRENE ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	10	0	2	8	54	2	11	45	4
OTHER STYRENICS	105	7	10	102	482	31	46	467	7
POLYSTYRENE, TOTAL	416	1	12	405	1,982	9	61	1,940	1
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	42	3	8	37	212	19	37	194	10
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	648	11	39	620	3,178	65	179	3,064	2
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	60	2	4	58	297	12	18	291	4
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL	17	3	7	13	90	12	24	78	15
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	122	3	6	119	552	11	33	530	2
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,462	109	430	3,141	17,028	576	1,897	15,707	4
GRAND TOTAL	3,981	118	451	3,648	19,578	619	2,001	18,196	3

(1) Except phenolic resins which are reported on a gross weight basis

D Disclosure

R Revision

(4) = The publication of PVOH data is temporarily suspended.

Note: Year-to-date figures include government revisions.

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Sources: Production - SPI Monthly Statistical Report
Imports - Bureau of Census IM 146
Exports - Bureau of Census EM 546

* Bureau of Census exports will differ from the SPI exports as published on pages 4 through 11 of this report.

	Import No. (1)	Export No. (2)
Epoxy	409.0200	444.5410/444.5420
Polyester, Unsaturated	409.1000	444.6000
Urea	445.3540	444.5220
Melamine	445.3520	444.5210
Phenolic	409.0600	444.5810/444.5820
Low Density Polyethylene	445.3010	444.1604/444.1606/444.1608
High Density Polyethylene	445.3020	444.1620
Polypropylene	445.5200	444.1700
ABS	408.7200	444.2010
SAN	408.8100	444.2020
Other Styrenics	408.7600/408.8450	444.2050
Polystyrene	408.8420	444.2030/444.2040
Nylon	408.6100	444.1210
PVC	445.4600	444.2310/444.2320
Vinyl Acetate	445.4400	444.2120
Polyvinyl Alcohol	445.4200	444.2110
Other Vinyls	445.4800	444.2330
Thermoplastic Polyester	408.6800	444.1500

(1) Tariff Schedules of the U.S. Annotated
(2) Schedule B